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## GENERAL ORDERS:

NO.....48:

I. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART By direction of the President and authority contained in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, The Purple Heart is awarded to the following named Enlisted Men, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Technical Sergeant George E. Johnson, 35281435, Infantry; wounded in France on 19 June 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ Private Thomas J. O'Neill, 33736269, Medical Department; wounded in France on 15 July 1944. Entered military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant Nyle Fulton, 17066899, Infantry; wounded in France on 12 June 1944. Entered military service from Iowa.

✓ Sergeant Benjamin Cheeseman, 32955876, Infantry; wounded in France on 6 July 1944. Entered military service from New Jersey.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART By direction of the President and authority contained in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named Officer and Enlisted Men, United States Army, in addition to The Purple Heart previously awarded, for wounds received in action against the enemy in France, unless other location indicated:

2ND LIEUTENANT LAWRENCE C. OLSEN, O-1317660, Infantry; wounded on 18 November 1944. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Donald W. Croxville, 37514393, Infantry; wounded on 12 November 1944. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician 5th Grade Ben D. Gancy, 38518675, Infantry; wounded on 11 November 1944. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private Henry P. Mercer, 33659441, Infantry; wounded on 26 November 1944. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technical Sergeant Eldo W. Brown, 37171447, Infantry; wounded on 12 November 1944. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Private First Class Hersell T. Wilson, 38282761, Infantry; wounded on 9 October 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Roger J. Van Ort, 37325335, Infantry; wounded on 12 November 1944. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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